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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at 11 a.m.

Senate

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008

(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 17, 2008)

The Senate met at 12:29 and 51 seconds p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable MARY L. LANDRIEU, a Senator from the State of Louisiana.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 14, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARY L. LANDRIEU, a Senator from the State of Louisiana, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

Ms. LANDRIEU thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 16, 2008, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Thursday, October 16, 2008, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:30 and 18 seconds p.m., recessed until Thursday, October 16, 2008, at 10 a.m.

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